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# THE PARSONS-SOUDERS STORE IN FULL EASTER ARRAY

## 1915 DRESS GOODS

Our representative has gathered the handsomest and most exclusive weaves produced by skilled designers and artisans, for this formal Opening Display. The smartest of Corded Dress Goods, for which fashion has evinced a preference; Silk and wool Poplins, in latest colors; Fancy Mixtures, such as Tweeds, Covert and Homespun; and more Black Dress Goods than we could possibly describe—all are here, in a Court of Fashion and Beauty, for women's pleasure and profit.

## WAISTS ON DISPLAY

American manufacturers have achieved new triumphs this season—in Waists of Georgette crepe, soft crepe de chine, laces and nets, and in Cotton Waists, in which the tendency is towards simple effects.

## DISPLAY of NECKWEAR

Exposition Collars, Military Collars in a variety of styles, plaited-lace standing effects, hand-embroidered Vestees and Guimpes, and a great variety of Flare Collars—all ready for spring.

## A DISPLAY OF SILKS

A complete presentation of the new weaves and colors from Europe and America, to which we cordially invite dressmakers and women interested in the season's authentic styles. The season inclines strongly to the practical in weave, and to plain, rich colors, all of which find their best representation here.

If any of the host of Silks that are here may be said to lead, they are Chiffon Taffeta. Bridal Silks constitute a beautiful display in themselves, and Black Silks are unrivaled in richness and variety.

## SPRING MILLINERY

Our full quota of New York Hats is here, every one personally selected and embodying many new and distinctive fashion features, making this collection one of the most exclusive and most attractive ever displayed in Clarksburg.

We are presenting the newest fashions in hats from Gage, Hart, Madam Berse and others; many beautiful models from our own work-room are included. Prices \$5 to \$20.

## A Pre-eminent Display of Matchless Millinery, Gowns, Suits and Wraps

### A GREAT ASSEMBLAGE OF NEW DRESS ACCESSORIES.

### The New Silks, Cotton and Woolen Dress Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Neck Fixings, Laces, Embroideries, Corsets, Waists, Etc.

To the thousands who expectantly await the Parsons-Souders pronouncement in matters of correct attire—Welcome to this Store's Easter Exhibit—an all-inclusive presentation of the newest styles in Fabrics, Laces, Trimmings, Millinery, Suits, Costumes, Evening Gowns, Coats and Wraps, Waists, Lingerie, Misses' and Children's Apparel and Dress accessories. Come early tomorrow and spend pleasant hours with the displays.

## SPRING CORSET STYLES

WITH the bust from three to five inches high, skirts of medium length; with a straighter silhouette of front and back, and with the faint suspicion of a curve at the waist in front, the new Spring corset styles are most becoming and attractive.

This is the word from the Fashion Centres; this is what we hear from intimate conversations with the leading designers and manufacturers; and this is what the Spring and Summer gowns demand.

You will find this ideally carried out in our new Redferns and Warners—that is why we like to recommend them.

Before you select your gowns, let us fit you to the new Redferns perfectly adapted to your needs. Prices \$1 to \$5.



## This Is Going to Be a Season of Smartest Footwear and Easter Comes Early—April Fourth

Dame Fashion is picking out the shoes for her Easter gowns. She is careful, she chooses most fastidiously; she tells us the new shoes are the smartest and most reasonably priced.

She keeps in mind and the shoes themselves anticipate the demand caused by the wearing of very short skirts. The shoe simply must be correct. All the smart high and low shoes are here for your inspection. Prices \$3, \$3.50, \$4, and \$5.

True Values

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## FASHIONABLE LACES

The season's distinguishing tendency may be said to be an elaboration of the better known Laces, rather than the introduction of anyone striking novelty. And so we have Flouncings in widest variety; new and lovely designs in Oriental, Opalescent, Italian, Filet and Chantilly Laces.

## SPRING GLOVES READY

The new Washable Glace and Mocha Gloves; new Kid Gloves in black-and-white effects, the new Gloves in mastic shades, and a great variety of color-trimmed Gloves. The newest and best from the world's best makers—all on display.

## WOMEN'S NEW SUITS

A collection unsurpassed in beauty, magnitude and distinctiveness, and presenting the most exceptional values, we believe, to be found anywhere.

It includes the new corded weaves, and in the new spring shades; Cloth Suits, in a great variety of light-weight fabrics, prominent among them the new voile gabardine, Poplins and homespun; also an exceptional line of high-grade novelties and fancy combinations. Prices \$14.50 to \$40.00.

## NEW SPRING WRAPS

Chiefly single exclusive models, which lean to coat effects in style and to silks in materials. A collection which presents the Spring Wrap—short, as it should be, loose as it must be, and dainty as one expects it to be.

And it is here in scores of variations, from the Golfing Sport Coat at \$12.00, which is smarter than anything we've seen for a long time, to the elaborate models of gabardine, etc., which run to \$25.00 in price.

## WOMEN'S GOWNS

The first complete presentation of authentic fashions in Gowns, proclaiming for a certainty that the waist-line is frequently higher than normal, that skirts are full and graceful, that sleeves incline to little puffs, that flowers are pronounced in trimming, that puffings, cordings and old-fashioned quillings are numerous, that taffetas and faille silks are to the fore, that nets and tulle and chiffons are abundant and that, on the whole, fashions have never been more lovely, more becoming, more womanly. Prices \$15.00 to \$50.00.

## SOCIAL REVIEW

Berdin Waltz "Tonight is the Night" . . . . . Carrill  
Vocal solo—Selected . . . . . Gus Smith  
Entre Acte—"Maid in Clarksburg" . . . . . Gus Smith

### Director Returns.

Mrs. Ivie M. Davis, director of music in the Salem public schools returned Friday from Pittsburgh where she was present at the meeting of the National Music Directors Association.

### To Serve Lunch.

The Pocahontas Camp Fire Girls under the leadership of their guardian, Miss Velma Rodafer, will serve a ten cent lunch in the Salem public school rooms on "All Fools' Day." The menu will be prepared largely by the Camp Fire Girls.

### Successful School.

The school of home economics under the direction of Miss Nell M. Barnett, conducted at Salem each day during the last week closed Saturday and was successful and well attended. The members who enrolled compliment Miss Barnett on her practical experience and knowledge in general and the principals of home economics, and her ability to impart the principles to others in a practical way. Thirty-five women were enrolled and the high school and college girls attended many sessions.

### Mothers to Meet.

Under the auspices of the Salem Woman's Christian Temperance Union the Mothers' Club will meet in the basement of the Salem Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The subject for study is a continuation of the study of the laws of West Virginia for women and children.

### Elks' Initiations.

Clarksburg Lodge of Elks will initiate eleven candidates Tuesday night and enjoy a lunch after the ceremonies.

### Box Supper.

The Boy Scouts of Wallace will give a box supper the evening of April 2 in the assembly room of the Wallace high school building.

### Ostrich Banquet No. Joke.

"The Brotherhood's ostrich banquet on the evening of the first of April is no joke, notwithstanding the fact that the date would suggest a practical joke. There is no joke about roasting an ostrich chick that weighs 120 pounds. There is not an oven in our city with a door big enough to accommodate these spring fliers. We are having built a special oven with a door two by four feet through which we expect to be able to squeeze the birds

one at a time. "Yes, we are going to roast them, and we are going to roast them until they are done, and we are assured by the poultry man in Arizona that the favor of the young ostrich is more palatable than neither the finest of turkey or chicken, but don't look for a giglet in the gravy, as we are advised this bird has neither gizzard nor liver."

The foregoing statement was made by L. K. Richards who has promised chairman of the entertainment committee, C. C. McCarty, to roast the ostriches.

Three birds have been ordered, and are expected to arrive on Tuesday, and will be placed on exhibition in some show window. Admittance to the banquet is by 1915 membership card. If you have not paid your dues, see the secretary at once, and get your card. If you are not a member, now is the time to get a year's membership, and the big banquet for \$1. Every old member should get at least one new member in this "Catch a Friend Campaign."

### Complimentary to Mrs. English.

The Pythian Sisters entertained a recent evening in the Knights of Pythias hall, on Third street, with a handkerchief shower complimentary to Mrs. B. F. English, who is leaving the city to make her future home at Mansfield, O. Mrs. English was the recipient of many dainty handkerchiefs as well as many other useful gifts. Ice cream, cake and coffee was served at a late hour.

### Embroidery Club Entertained.

Mrs. Clarence E. Brown entertained the Daily Embroidery Club a recent evening at her home at Stealey Heights. Embroidery was the diversion of the afternoon and at 5 o'clock the hostess served dainty refreshments.

### With Mrs. Smallwood.

The Jolly Croquet Club was pleasantly entertained from 2 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Smallwood. At an appointed hour the hostess served a three course salad luncheon.

### Complimentary to Miss Hoffman.

The Misses Edna and Grace Haymaker gave a beautifully appointed 1 o'clock luncheon today at their home complimentary to Miss Ruth Hoffman, of Baltimore, who is spending her Easter vacation with Miss Virginia Snyder.

The luncheon table, with covers for ten, was adorned with an oval centerpiece of pink-roses and sweet peas and dainty silver baskets, with sweet pea arrangement, making charming and effective favors.

The guest list included Miss Rebecca Ruhl, Miss Elizabeth Bland, Miss Bertha Bland, Miss Margaret Robinson, Miss Agnes Hood, Miss Genevieve Harrison and Miss Virginia Snyder, who are classmates of the Misses Haymaker at Goucher College at Baltimore.

### Double Wedding at Hotel.

A double wedding, by which two couples from Wallace were united, took place at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Gore. Miss Ada Dye became the bride of Mr. Charles Harbert and Miss Dona Dye, her sister, became the bride of Mr. Forrest J. Smith. A simple ceremony was performed by the Rev. John A. Loy, of Brown, in the presence of about twenty relatives and friends. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Dye, of Wallace, and the bridegrooms are employees of the Hope Natural Gas Company in the Wallace district.

Among the guests were Mrs. Jane Jones, Misses Lizzie and Mollie Harbert, Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. Guy Marsh, Miss Mary Hannah, Misses Stella and Jennie Hannah, Miss Annie Cyphers, Mr. Otto Harbert, Mrs. George Harbert, Mr. Carl Jones and Miss Tressie Smith, all of Brown.

### Song Recital.

U. S. Kerr, the noted basso-cantante, who is to appear in a concert in the Robinson Grand Monday evening, April 5, under the auspices of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, certainly can not complain about the dearth of complimentary press notices, judging from the number from which we are taking extracts from a few. After Mr. Kerr's appearance in Utica, December 21, the Utica Daily Press said: "The concert given by Ulysses S. Kerr, at the New Century auditorium, last evening was only equalled by the previous appearance of Mr. Kerr in this city. His voice is truly magnificent. It has the beautiful qualities of a basso, etc." The Johnstown Daily Democrat says: "Johnstown music lovers have seldom been offered a treat so rare, etc." New York Herald says: "U. S. Kerr's singing is polished, etc. German diction perfect, etc.; the audience was quick to recognize its quality and gave the singer spontaneous and generous applause, etc." The Boston Herald says: "Mr. U. S. Kerr brought down the house by his superb singing. Shouts of 'bravo' and 'encore' calling him out again and again." St. Paul Dispatch says: "It is long since the Schubert club has had a visiting artist of the musical caliber of U. S. Kerr, etc." Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin says: "Not since the visit of Plunkett Green David Blapham and Oumiroff has a singer been heard in Milwaukee equal to U. S. Kerr, etc." Pure bongo spirilla rento of Handel's was the most fluent reading the writer has ever heard, etc." W. A. Burkemelter, the German pianist, will be at the piano.

### B'Nai B'rith Dance.

The dance given by the Independent Order of B'Nai B'rith, Clarksburg Lodge No. 127, Tuesday night

at the Masonic temple, was well attended and a delightful evening was enjoyed. Joseph Jay, Frank Feinberg and Aaron Winer who comprised the dance committee must be given much credit for the decided success of the affair. Those attending from Fairmont were Mr. I. Kirsh, Mr. S. Goodman, Mr. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Stern, Mr. Weinrover and Mr. Walgman.

### Recital a Success.

The recital given Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union by the pupils of Miss Cora Smith was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

The pupils all acquitted themselves admirably and did honor to their training. The vocal numbers were pleasing as were also the readings. The committee in charge wishes to take this means of thanking all those who in any way contributed to the success of the entertainment and especially do they appreciate Miss Smith's generosity in giving so liberally of her time, strength and talent.

### Freshman Class Reception.

The Freshman class of the Washington Irving high school gave a reception a recent evening in the auditorium of the school building, with the faculty as their guests. Purple and white being the class colors a basketball game between teams known as the purples and the whites was a feature of the evening. A dainty lunch was served consisting of green and white ice cream, saskatoon, green and white mints and hot chocolate. A piano trio was rendered by Misses Mary Reynolds, Betty Watkins and Genevieve Allen, and piano solos by Miss Mary Rochell and Miss Helen Jones.

### Mothers' Club is Entertained.

The Clarksburg Mothers' Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Washington Irving high school. After the meeting the ladies were entertained by the classes of the school and a delicious lunch was served in the dining room by eight of the cooking class girls. Those serving were Helen Eaton, Jean Pollack, Mildred Whalen, Edith Gabriel, Frances Stone, Mary Reynolds, Laura Davis and Martha Dailey; their guests numbering about eighty-seven.

### State in Song.

"West Virginia in Song and Story" is the title of a booklet compiled by Mrs. Parks Fisher, state regent, and Mrs. Della A. McCulloch, state historian of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to which organization it is dedicated. The volume will be issued from the press in a few days. It is attractive in appearance, with a cover of buff and blue, the Daughters of the American Revolution colors. The booklet is to be sold in order to raise a fund for the marking of historic spots in West Virginia. It will be offered for sale at the coming Daughters of the American Revolution congress in Washington, D. C., which begins on April 15. The price will be fifty cents.

The booklet contains much information of value, especially to the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution but the features

are the poems and sketches, treating of West Virginia and historical events in the territory of which the state is formed. Mrs. Esther Jackson Wignam, of Romney, formerly Miss Esther Jackson, of Baltimore, Md., has contributed a number of poems. Mrs. Della A. McCulloch has written several sketches, and selections from the writings of the late Virgil Lewis are included. Several pages are devoted to memorials and illustrations.

### Ald Society Entertained.

Mrs. George M. Smith, of Adamston, pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church at her home there Wednesday afternoon. The regular business of the society was transacted, after which delicious refreshments were served. A large number of the members attended.

### Debate at Lumberport.

The question of woman's suffrage will be discussed at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the Lumberport high school auditorium by Prof. Stanley Morris and Michael Ayles, representing the Seaside District Teachers Association and Prof. Fred Bonic and Ira L. Swiger, who will represent the Harrison County Debating Club. Prof. Walter Barnes, of the Fairmont Normal school, Dr. L. C. Oyster, of Lumberport, and Dr. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church of Clarksburg, will act as judges.

### Sewing Club Entertained.

The Narcissus Sewing Club of Northview was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Swisher. Fancy work and music was enjoyed and at an appointed hour a dainty luncheon was served. Those enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Swisher were Mesdames J. C. Grimm, W. H. Moore, Julius Owsin, G. J. Bouillon, Bert Starn, August MaGregor, Webb Morley and G. C. Stevens.

### Hudkins-Arnett.

The marriage of Miss Nellie G. Hudkins, of this city, to Mr. Hugh G. Arnett, of Buckhannon, was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wildman, at 424 Stealey avenue, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. G. D. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. After a short honeymoon trip which will be spent at the home

of the bridegroom's parents at Buckhannon, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett will reside here.

### Ald Society Entertained.

Mrs. O. J. Hannah, of Wisconsin, entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church of that place this afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. At an appointed hour the hostess served a dainty salad luncheon.

### Many New Members.

Clarksburg Lodge No. 39 of the itself these days. At a meeting Wednesday night in its hall it conferred the second rank upon a class of eighteen candidates and at a meeting to be held there tonight the first degree will be conferred upon a class of between thirty-five and forty.

### Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenbush are sending out announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Dina, to Mr. Joseph H. Cohen, Monday, March 15.

### Entertains Club.

Mrs. Martha Ashcraft delightfully entertained the Wallace Men's Circle Croquet Club in her home at Wallace Tuesday afternoon. Different kinds of croquet work were the diversions of the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. Wheeler Whetzel, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. Ella Harbert, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Cora Moore, Mrs. James McCoy, Mrs. Martha Ashcraft, Mrs. Harry Logue, Mrs. J. J. Cross and Miss Lizzie Bennett.

### Wallace Union Meets.

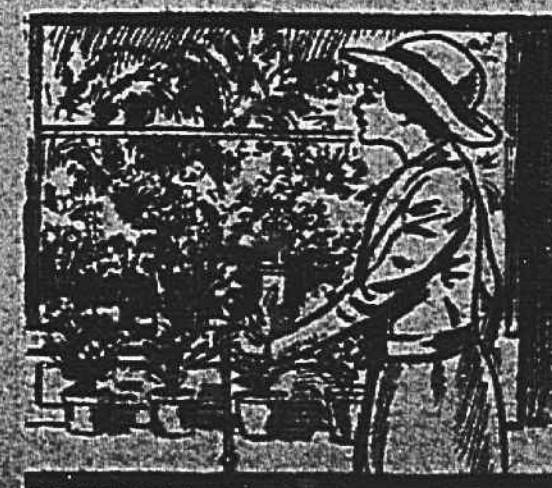
The Woman's Christian Temperance society at Wallace met in the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon. After the business was transacted and the topic discussed, the ladies served refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Lena Muzzy, Elizabeth Williamson, Rosa Dunham, Linda Fox, Mary Garrett, Minnie Hawkins, Ella Sybert, Minnie Miller, Elizabeth Rush, Jessie Gibson, Mary Whisler and Mrs. Will Wright and visitor, Miss Garnett Miller.

### Missionary Meeting.

The Young People's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, held its monthly

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## MY LADY'S DELIGHT



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